

I would like to take this opportunity to voice my opinion on Docket 02-230. I am not in favor of DRM (Digital Rights Management) being implemented in HDTV tuners nor in any other consumer products.

I understand the reasons for this decision, but feel the detriment outweighs the benefit. I would not be willing to give up any of my rights as a consumer for freeing the spectrum. I understand the problem at hand, but feel there is another solution if Broadcasters are not willing to work with the government on this.

I fear whatever DRM is implemented will be abused by Corporate Entities to gouge prices, restrict access, and/or protect their bottom line. Ultimately I fear that the Broadcast Companies pockets will be the only benefiting from any decision in favor of Digital Rights Management.